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I ask your indulgence and hopefully we'll have 20....30 people here in the Chamber to vote so that we can introduce this bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. I have lights on from the previous debate. I have not taken those off yet. Is there any member who desires to speak on this motion? Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CONNEALY: I waive closing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: He waives closing. The question before the body is the motion by rule to introduce the claims bill. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce the state claims bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The motion is successful. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 1308 by the Business and Labor Committee. (Read by title for first time.)

Mr. President, in addition to that, I have a series of amendments from Senator Chambers to LB 188 to be printed. Business...Health and Human Services reports LB 1274 to General File with amendments. Natural Resources reports LB 940 to General File with amendments; LB 1066, General File with amendments; LB 1066, General File with amendments; LB 12...and the Executive Board reports LB 1290 to General File, LR 289CA indefinitely postponed.

Mr. President, new resolutions: LR 296 offered by Senator Kristensen, extending the Legislature's appreciation to awarding of certain state...state foundation awards. And, Mr. President, the last item I have is the acknowledgement of receipt of the Appropriations Committee preliminary report as offered last week by Senator Wehrbein. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 647-650.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Synowiecki,